



Chorleywood Primary School Newsletter

September/October 2017

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General Updates

Welcome back to a new school year and welcome to the new families in both Nursery and Reception. We have started off the year with a successful AGM. If you would like to join any meetings please feel free to do so, we welcome everyone to help out or just to listen and suggest ideas. The **next meeting is on Thursday 19th October in The Stag at 8pm**

We have an exciting year ahead where we want to continue to make our school a wonderful success by helping to contribute and raise funds to support all our children.

Chair of the PTA role

Chrissie Booth has stepped down from her role as a Share Chair. A huge thank you to her for everything she has done over the past 3 years. Tania Ridgeway is continuing with the role and Laura Silverdale has stepped up to join her.

Class Reps

Every class has representatives who will contact you about events, reminders about dates and arrange social get togethers. Gina Batkins will be the Class Rep Coordinator so if you are unsure about anything she will have lots of information to share.

Nursery: Freya Knox/Rachel Zaw

Reception: Ruth Davison/Kate Butler

Year 1: Kate Dainton

Year 2: Elaine Ridout

Year 3: Anna Benn

Year 4: Sue Sayers/Polly Traxler

Year 5: Gina Batkins

Year 6: Kate Parmar/Ilse van der Linden

Money this year

Our first film club raised £156. We have received a cheque from the recycling company for £200. We will receive another cheque for £200 in 6 months' time.

Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

We raised £370 for this great charity. Thank you to all who baked some wonderful cakes, and to those who came along and donated. All the cakes were sold.

Christmas Cards

Children have designed their Christmas cards in school and you will receive them with instructions of how to order if you wish. School PTA receives a percentage of any orders received.

PTA dates for your diary:

Autumn Second Half Term

Thursday 2 nd November	Quiz Night
Tuesday 7 th and Wednesday 8 th November	Second hand uniform sale during parents evening
Saturday 25 th November	Christmas Fair
Friday 8 th December	Film Club – Despicable Me 3

Big Event

David Knox, a Nursery and Y2 dad, has offered to organise a cycle ride next year on 18 July 2018. This is the Chiltern 100 Cycling Festival. We will be holding an information evening on Thursday 18 January 2018 at 7.30pm – do come along to find out more.

More details to follow shortly

Christmas Fair

This year we will be meeting on the 19th October to discuss the organisation of the Christmas fair on 25th November. We will meet in The Stag at 8pm. Please come and join us if you wish to be part of this.

We need help sourcing raffle prizes; do you work for a company who could donate a prize? Do you have something that can be used as a winning prize? Or are you good at contacting businesses to source donations? Contact your class reps, Gina, Tania or Laura if you can help.

Your class reps will shortly be organising the stall rotas. Please help out where you can. The fairs are our biggest fundraising events and we couldn't do it without all the help and support of the parents.

Clothes Recycling Bin

We have a new textiles recycling bin in the school car park. They take clothes of any type, colour or size; curtains, bedsheets and general household fabrics, underwear, paired shoes and handbags.

School Uniform

We have lots of good quality second hand uniform. We will have the uniform out to buy at parents evening but if you need anything please email the PTA.

Easy ways to help the PTA:

Easy Fundraising. A really easy way to fundraise at the click of a button. www.easyfundraising.org.uk

